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Applicant:	Ferrara et al.	Examiner:	UNASSIGNED
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RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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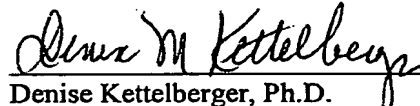
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated April 24, 2006, we enclose a signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements to be returned with response. Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130.00 required for the large entity surcharge fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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